




# **Intersections: LGBTQ Immigrants**

**(de-stress session afterwards!)**



**“The Crisis at the  
Border is an  
LGBTQ Issue.  
Here’s Why.”**

**(Title of a Human Rights  
Campaign Article from  
2018)**

<https://www.latimes.com/world-nation/story/2019-10-29/trump-administration-returns-vulnerable-lgbt-asylum-seekers-to-mexico>

This article describes how the Remain in Mexico (MPP) policy negatively impacted LGBTQ immigrants and asylum seekers. A court recently struck down MPP, but change is coming slowly.

<https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2018/01/forgotten-twice-lgbt-refugees/>

This article also highlights how LGBTQ immigrants are at a unique risk of exploitation or mistreatment, both by the country they are fleeing and the one they are arriving in.

**What  
happens if  
LGBTQ  
immigrants  
are  
forgotten?**





## Resources

### **Transgender Law Center**

<https://transgenderlawcenter.org/resources/immigration>

### **Lambda Legal**

<https://www.lambdalegal.org/know-your-rights/article/trans-immigrants-resources>

### **National Immigrant Justice Center**

<https://www.immigrantjustice.org/services/lgbtq-immigrants>

### **American Gateways Hotline**

(512) 270-1515

### **Immigrant Legal Resource Center**

<https://www.ilrc.org/lgbt-immigrant-rights>

### **United We Dream MigraWatch Hotline**

1-844-363-1423



## Spring Fundraiser

**WHAT:** mango aguas frescas, fruit cups with Tajín and chamoy, butterfly pens

**WHEN:** TBD

Volunteer opportunity!  
Sign-up will go out later.

## Events

HPN Monarch Summit:  
March 27 from 9 AM-3 PM  
at LBJ 3-14.1

HPN Symposium: April 17  
from 10:30 AM-2 PM in LBJ  
Ballroom

## **De-stress Session!**

Enjoy some snacks, grab a coloring page, and chat with others. Don't forget dues are \$10!